

***from Journal of the First Voyage to America* by Christopher Columbus**  
**Vocabulary Builder**

**Using the Root -flict-**

**A. DIRECTIONS:** *The word root -flict- means “to strike.” On the line, write the letter of the word that best completes each statement.*

- \_\_\_\_ 1. A cruel person is likely to *inflict* \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. harm                      B. joy                      C. sympathy                      D. quality
- \_\_\_\_ 2. A *conflict* between nations most likely involves \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. alliances                      B. disputes                      C. roadways                      D. passports
- \_\_\_\_ 3. A person *afflicted* with measles probably is \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. happy                      B. healthy                      C. ill                      D. recovering

**Using the Word List**

indications	exquisite	affliction	abundance
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**B. DIRECTIONS:** *On the line provided, write the word from the Word List that best completes the meaning of each sentence. Use each word only once.*

1. The voyage was miserable, with the crew facing grave \_\_\_\_\_.
2. For many weeks there was no \_\_\_\_\_ of land.
3. The sailors would never forget the \_\_\_\_\_ beauty of the new land.
4. Columbus hoped to find gold or spices in \_\_\_\_\_.

**C. DIRECTIONS:** *On the line, write the letter of the pair of words that expresses a relationship most similar to the relationship of the pair of words in capital letters.*

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| <p>____ 1. INDICATIONS : SIGNS ::<br/>         A. normality : strangeness<br/>         B. cloud : weather<br/>         C. murmur : whisper<br/>         D. walk : run</p> <p>____ 2. ABUNDANCE : EXCESS ::<br/>         A. busy : occupied<br/>         B. crowded : overcrowded<br/>         C. doubtful : certain<br/>         D. discovered : explored</p> | <p>____ 3. AFFLICTION : HARDSHIP ::<br/>         A. poverty : wealth<br/>         B. ignorance : bliss<br/>         C. contentment : happiness<br/>         D. calories : diet</p> <p>____ 4. PRETTY : EXQUISITE ::<br/>         A. bad : horrible<br/>         B. knowledgeable : uneducated<br/>         C. delicate : broken<br/>         D. calm : peaceful</p> |
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